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IN RE APPLICATION OF

MAKOTO MIYAGI : EXAMINER: BRINICH, STEPHEN M

SERIAL NO: 09/471,287 :

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FOR: A SCREENING METHOD AND A
SCREENING APPARATUS :

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time - 3 Months, Notice of Appeal

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